SYNOPSIS



House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2019

HB 1411 Delegate Smith, et al

CASH CAMPAIGN OF MARYLAND GRANT

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget for each fiscal year an appropriation of \$250,000 for the CASH Campaign of Maryland to provide outreach, education, and free tax preparation services to promote the financial capability of low–income individuals and families; and specifying that the appropriations may be used to provide free volunteer tax assistance, financial education, connections to high quality financial services, education for service providers, and outreach to low–income individuals and families. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, §§ 6-801 and 6-802 - added

HB 1412 Delegate Korman

TRANSPORTATION - MARYLAND METRO/TRANSIT FUNDING

Repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Transportation, for any fiscal year in which the total Maryland operating assistance provided in the approved Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority budget increases by more than 3% over the total operating assistance provided in the prior fiscal year's approved WMATA budget, withhold 35% of funds provided for annual grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District for a share of the operating deficits of the regional transit system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TR, § 10-205 and Chapters 351 and 352 of the Acts of 2018, § 6 - amended Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1413 The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al

THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Establishing principles of The Blueprint for Maryland's Future that are intended to transform Maryland's early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the levels of high–performing systems around the world; establishing a Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program; extending by 1 year, to 2021, the requirement for the State to provide a supplemental grant to eligible county boards; establishing the Teacher Collaborative Grant Program; requiring certain performance evaluations of local school systems; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED, Various Sections - added and amended and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1414 Delegate Guyton

CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE – SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an employee of a public or private preschool, elementary school, or secondary school; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years or a maximum fine of \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-203 - amended

HB 1415 Delegate Adams

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET WEBSITE DOMAIN

Authorizing a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website and is operating on behalf of a venue or an entertainment event to use the word "official" in a certain lower–level domain name in the URL; and requiring a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website and is not acting on behalf of a venue or an entertainment event to use the word "reseller" in the lower–level domain name in the URL of a ticket website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 14-4003 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1416 Delegate Turner

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE OF CASINO REVENUE – REPORT

Requiring the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight to study and make recommendations on the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery terminals and table games received by local governments; requiring the Committee to make recommendations regarding changes that will make the restrictions on the local governments' use of the revenue more consistent across jurisdictions and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1417 Delegate Proctor, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY - TASK FORCE ON MISSING PERSONS

Establishing the Task Force on Missing Persons to study best practices for conducting searches for missing persons and review the options for the establishment of a State Coordinator for Missing Persons to serve as a point of contact for the families of missing persons; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HB 1418 Delegate Saab, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PREVENTIVE MEASURE UNIT PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, in collaboration with the County Police Department and the County Mental Health Agency, to establish a preventive measure unit position in three middle schools to monitor students with behavioral, social, or legal difficulties during certain school years; requiring the Governor to make an appropriation sufficient to hire three individuals to implement the Program in selected schools; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1419 Delegate Turner

ZONING – SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS – CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF LANDFILLS

Requiring a local governing body, on application by a property owner for a certain special exception to construct or operate a landfill, to require the preparation of an environmental justice analysis at the expense of the property owner; requiring an environmental justice analysis prepared under the Act to include certain descriptions and assessments; and providing for the application of the Act to charter counties and Baltimore City.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, §§ 1-401 and 10-103 - amended and § 4-213 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2019

HJ 9 Delegate Cain, et al

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS DAY

Designating June 28 as Freedom of the Press Day in Maryland to memorialize the lives lost on June 28, 2018, at the Capital Gazette offices.

HJ 10 Delegate Mosby

COMMISSION TO RENAME NEGRO MOUNTAIN

Establishing a commission to rename Negro Mountain; providing for the membership of the commission; requiring the commission to provide certain information to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Maryland State Archives, the Maryland Geological Survey, and the Department of Natural Resources on or before December 31, 2019; and providing that Negro Mountain is said to be named in honor of an African American man named Nemesis and if the history is verified the name of the mountain should be changed to Nemesis Mountain.